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Aromatic Acid and a Hydric Solvent

Examiner: N. Ogden

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a response to the Office Action of March 28, 2008. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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